

I-94

Improvements Jackson County

Construction and Motorist Information

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What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will make improvements to I-94 on the east side of Jackson in 2009 with the reconstruction of the Hawkins Road bridge over I-94 this spring. Work is expected to be complete in the fall of 2009. In late summer, bridge work will take place at Elm Road and I-94. The work involves bridge beam replacement that will repair beams damaged by several high-load impacts.

MDOT also will resurface I-94 from West Avenue to Sargent Road, and resurface the ramps at West Avenue (US-127 Business Route/M-50), Cooper Street (M-106), and Elm Road.

Traffic Impacts

Reconstruction of the Hawkins Road bridge will require the bridge to be closed from approximately April to October, with traffic detoured using Seymour Road, Dettman Road, and Ann Arbor Road. In addition, Young Road will be closed and traffic detoured for approximately one month using Munith Road and Ann Arbor Road.

During bridge reconstruction, two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on I-94 during daytime hours using traffic shifts and shoulder closures. Single-lane closures on I-94 will occur between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. In addition, I-94 traffic will be detoured for approximately six separate overnight periods from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. in order to demolish the existing bridge and place new bridge beams. The detour route when I-94 is closed will be I-94 Business Loop (Ann Arbor Road) and US-127. Exact dates for these closures will be announced closer to the start of the project.

Work to resurface I-94 will be completed at night. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction on I-94 between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Ramps at Elm Road and Cooper Street (M-106) will be detoured for approximately three days per ramp. Ramps at West Avenue (US-127 Business Route/M-50) will be detoured between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. for resurfacing.

During beam replacement on Elm Road, southbound Elm Road traffic will be detoured for approximately two months using Rosehill Road and Cooper Street. In addition, for approximately three separate nights, I-94 traffic will use the exit and entrance ramps at Elm Road to re-enter the freeway so crews can safely demolish the existing bridge beams and place new beams. Exact dates for these closures will be announced closer to the start of the project.

Long-term Benefits

This \$3.5 million Hawkins Road bridge replacement project and \$3.8 million resurfacing project will improve traffic flow and safety for motorists, as well as allow for the future widening of I-94.

How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the list of statewide lane closures at: www.michigan.gov/drive

For More Information

Contact the Jackson
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